



Por Viridiana Zúñiga
EDITORA DE ESPAÑOL

Las campanadas incesantes de las iglesias y el sonido de los fuegos artificiales anuncian la llegada de los fieles difuntos a nuestro mundo terrenal. Las flores de cempasúchil los guían en el camino a sus antiguos hogares donde encuentran altares con ofrendas hechas sólo para ellos. Nos visitan por unas horas sólo un día al año, el Día de Muertos.

“Miles de años atrás, las antiguas culturas mayas, aztecas, purépechas, nahuas y totonacas, celebraban, coincidiendo en las fechas, rituales dedicados a simbolizar la muerte y el renacimiento”, dijo Manuel Antonio, estudioso de esta tradición y autor del libro “Día de Muertos: Una Tradición Viva”. “La Catrina, antiguamente conocida como “La Dama de la Muerte”, era el principal personaje de los rituales y ayudaba a los indígenas a recordar la vida de aquellos que habían fallecido”.

Hoy en día, esta tradición sigue latente y es conocida como el Día de Muertos y celebrada el 1 y 2 de noviembre.

Aunque en objetivo idéntico, la forma en que este día es celebrado varía de lugar a lugar. Sin embargo, lo más característico de esta fecha es la elaboración de un altar de muertos.

Festejo de vivos y muertos



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Cráneos y esqueletos decoran el altar de Aguascalientes, México, celebrando el Día de Muertos. El altar completo se muestra en la foto inferior.

Lo que caracteriza a los altares en general son las ofrendas; éstas consisten, generalmente en pan de muerto, chocolate casero y tamales, pero las personas agregan también aquello que le gustaba a los muertos cuando vivían, como platos de mole, cerveza, cigarros y un sinfín de posibilidades.

Algunos pueblos latinoamericanos

consideran que, si un muerto no tiene un altar destinado a él, su espíritu ronda por el mundo con pena y sin descanso.

En México, el festejo del Día de Muertos es una tradición muy arraigada, pero es distinta en cada estado.



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MILESTONE

Homecoming
events to mark
UTB's 20th
anniversary

By Francisco Garza
THE COLLEGIAN



The University of Texas at Brownsville is now 20 years old and will host a parade, picnic, flag football game and a ceremony honoring three alumni to commemorate the anniversary.

Homecoming activities will kick off at 11 a.m. Friday with a golf cart parade from the front of the Arnulfo L. Oliveira Memorial Library to the Recreation, Education and Kinesiology Center, where Student Life, which is organizing the parade, will host a picnic.

Student Life will award the most spirited UTB/TSC department in the parade with a pizza party for as many as 20 people and the most spirited student organization with a \$100 donation.

Student organizations and UTB/TSC departments are encouraged to participate in the parade and to attend the picnic afterward.

During the picnic, local bands will perform.

After the picnic, staff and faculty will battle it out in myriad physical contests in the longstanding and

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Bachelor of science in physics nixed

Program will continue as track under engineering physics degree

By Rene Cardona Jr.
COLLEGIAN EDITOR

UTB's physics baccalaureate degree will now be reduced to a track under engineering physics as per a vote to consolidate the programs by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Thursday's vote comes after the degree programs, engineering physics and physics, were considered to be low-producing by a THECB report, which gathered data on how many students graduated between Fiscal Years 2006 and 2010. A program was considered low-producing if it did not meet THECB's threshold of 25 graduates over a five-year period.

Engineering physics produced 16 graduates during the timeframe and physics had seven.

Both programs requested a temporary exemption, which would have allowed them to continue and be looked at again after two years, but were denied. Instead of appealing THECB's staff decision, UTB/TSC officials thought of a less risky plan.

"It was our impression that the Coordinating Board was going to be absolute in meeting these standards,

period," Provost Alan Artibise said. "It didn't matter what the extenuating circumstances were."

When it came to reversing the staff's denial for a temporary exemption, THECB set a high standard, said Dominic Chavez, the board's senior director for external relations.

"I can't point to a specific item," Chavez said. "... It had to be something substantive enough that either they had not seen before but would materially change what trajectory the program would have in terms of meeting the productivity standards."

UTB officials were confident both programs would have had enough students with a degree in hand by the end of the temporary exemption.

"We think in both cases we would have made those numbers," Artibise said. "We are absolutely confident we will meet those with engineering physics. We're going to meet those this year. Physics would have taken us two years to get there."

At the board meeting, the consolidation of the programs passed, as did the temporary exemption for the engineering

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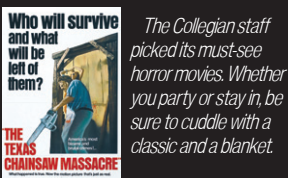
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FLICK PICKS



The Collegian staff picked its must-see horror movies. Whether you party or stay in, be sure to cuddle with a classic and a blanket.

1. **Texas Chainsaw Massacre** (1974)
2. **"The Exorcist"**
3. **"Psycho"**
4. **"Halloween"**
5. **"The Shining"**

ON THE WEB



LITTLE JOE ARRIVES

First Chicano performance impresses at the Arts Center. See more.

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Want your event to be featured? Submit event information one week in advance, before 5 p.m. Tuesday to collegian@utb.edu. First come first serve, but student organization events are given preference. --Compiled by Michelle Serrano	Arithmophobia? Are you scared of math and science? STEM Learning Communities hosts "Field Careers" from noon to 3 p.m. in the SET-B courtyard to ease those fears. There will be free food, prizes and career workshops by Monster.Com. Attendance counts as a career exploration activity.	Heritage Month November is Native American Heritage Month. There are more than 100 South Texas tribes or groups but all are a faction of the region's former moniker of <i>Coahuilteca</i> . According to texasindians.com, "Their only survivors today are the many Native Texan Hispanic families in South Texas."	Día de Los Muertos Parade The Behavioral Sciences Department hosts a <i>Día de Los Muertos</i> parade 7 to 9 p.m., starting from the EDBC courtyard to the SET-B courtyard, followed by a presentation on Day of the Dead. The public is invited to dress in traditional Day of the Dead costumes.	Buscando la Voz del Valle Dubai Discoteque will host a six-week karaoke competition ending Dec. 15. Only 20 participants will be selected. First prize will be a car. For more information or registration, call Dubai Discoteque at 592-1807. Dubai is located at 5850 FM 802, Brownsville.	Splash! The Bi-Annual Splash weekend begins at 9 p.m. Friday with "Extravaganza" in Tequila Sunset at 205 W. Palm, South Padre Island. There will be live performances by female impersonators Katelynn York, Toni Raven and Birdie B, with music provided by DJ Hugo.	Distinguished Alumnus Awards The ceremony will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the SET-B Lecture Hall. The event will honor author/UT-Austin Professor Oscar Casares, Los Fresnos ISD Supt. Gonzalo Salazar, and the late ICE Agent Jaime J. Zapata. For more information, visit utb.edu/homecoming.	Sunshine benefit at Winks Sunshine Haven hosts "Sharing the Holiday Spirit" from 8:30-11:30 p.m. at Wink's, located at 10700 FM 1421. Expect live music, horse rides, food and prizes. Participation helps cover the costs of caring for someone. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$20 for kids.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

The University of Texas School of Public Health is seeking research participants for its "PRIDE" study. Participants must be Mexican-American, between the ages of 18 and 54, have a family history of diabetes, comfortable using the Internet and have an email address. Potential candidates will receive a \$10 gift card if they complete the online screening questionnaire. Those eligible for further research will later be contacted. For more information, call Senior Research Assistants **Kendra M. Stine** at 882-6543 or **Jennifer Mota** at 882-5185.

BIGGEST LOSER

The City of Brownsville and the University of Texas School of Public Health seek organizations and businesses interested in sponsoring the third annual **Brownsville Biggest Loser Challenge** Feb. 12 through May 15. An **informational meeting** will be conducted 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Brownsville Events Center, Room D. To RSVP, contact **Laura Dirsk** at laura.l.dirsk@uth.tmc.edu

or call 882-5181.

PATRON OF THE ARTS

The **Two O’Clock Jazz Band** will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Arts Center, followed by the **One O’Clock Jazz Band** at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Student recitals are scheduled at 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Friday in the Blue and Gold rooms of the Arts Center. Admission is free.

AMERICAN INDIAN SYMPOSIUM

The College of Liberal Arts will host a faculty symposium titled “**American Indian Self-Determination in the ‘60s**” at 12:05 p.m. Thursday in Cavalry Hall, across from the Truan Sculpture Garden. History Department Professor Thomas A. Britten will present.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting continues until Friday in the Nov. 8 Constitutional Amendment Election. The ballot consists of 10 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, plus a Cameron County Collective Bargaining proposal for police officers. For more information, visit <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/sampleballot2011.pdf>.

VETERANS DAY

The **UTB Veterans Upward Bound Program** will hold its 12th annual **Veterans Day Ceremony** at noon Nov. 10 on the Cardenas Hall South Lawn. For more information, call Veterans Upward Bound Program Director **David Rivera** at 882-7609.

TOOLS FOR TOTS

The United Way of Southern Cameron County will host “**Sensory Integration and Tools for Tots**” with specialist **Diana Henry** from Nov. 10 to 12 in the Hilton Garden Inn at South Padre Island. The conference is open to child-care professionals, teachers, therapists, parents and community members. A registration fee of \$299 will be requested of Cameron County

residents. Non-residents registration fees will be \$349. The conference will qualify as continuing education credits. For more information or to register, contact **Lynette Benavidez** at lynette.benavidez@unitedwayrgv.org.

SENSUAL DANCE

The Arts Center Signature Series presents “**Riolt,**” by the **Pascal Riolt Dance Company**, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Nov. 11. Riolt was founded in 1994 and is an established name in modern dance with a reputation for creating and presenting the sensual musical works of **Pascal Riolt**. For tickets, call the Arts Center box office at 882-8587.

--Compiled by Michelle Serrano

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CORRECTION

An article about the Respiratory Club published in the Oct. 24 issue of *The Collegian* incorrectly listed the title of Darcy Carpenter. Carpenter is clinical supervisor of the Respiratory Care Program.

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Student Government Association President Arturo Guerra administers the oath of office to Luciana Morales, a graduate public policy and management major, during last Tuesday's meeting. Morales was appointed a graduate senator.

SGA business training

Senate OKs money for workshop; official offers advice on campus safety

Stephanie Mendez
THE COLLEGIAN

The Student Government Association will undergo training this week on members' responsibilities and on how to write and present resolutions.

Last Tuesday, the senate approved Resolution No. 11, which calls for allocating \$350 for mandatory training for all voting and non-voting members of the SGA. The workshop will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Student Organization room. The money will be spent on training supplies and lunch.

The resolution was sponsored by Vice President of Policy and Procedure Julie Jaramillo and co-sponsored by SGA President Arturo Guerra and Vice President of Administration Normalinda Reyna.

The senate's adviser, David Marquez, offered campus safety tips in light of the alleged sexual assault reported on campus earlier this month.

"Our campus, statistically speaking, is one of the safest [among] the

UT components," said Marquez, who served as a Campus Police sergeant for seven years. "We have 19 certified police officers and they're certified as per the state and they have the TCLEOSE certification; that means that they can arrest, anything that any other police officer in the state can do."

He said Campus Police also has about the same number of guards who are also responsible for general campus patrolling, plus 10 parking and traffic employees and about 100 security cameras and 50 emergency phones.

Marquez said students can help combat crime by being alert at all times, making eye contact with individuals who look suspicious and, most importantly, reporting any incidents that happen on campus.

"So there are systems in place, but the most important element to all of that is us," he said. "As

a community ... if you see something that just doesn't look right, you report it. That's our obligation and our responsibility and in doing so, we let the people out there know, that would be criminals, that we have an educated community that is protecting our own environment and that's the most important thing that we can do. Establish that

"Our campus, statistically speaking, is one of the safest [among] the UT components,

David Marquez,
SGA Adviser

reputation of being a strong community and well-informed, that we know what to do--that's how we keep the

criminals out." Marquez said some reasons criminals come to our campus is because there is a lot of money here. He said college students carry with them a lot of "goodies" that attract criminals, such as gadgets, laptop computers, iPads and other valuable stuff. He said that, sometimes, students are so preoccupied with studying that they might leave their belongings unattended and criminals take advantage of

that.

He said students with questions about campus security may make an appointment to speak with one of the dean of students' representatives, visit Campus Police, or call the Campus Police emergency line at 882-2222 or its regular line, 882-8232.

"At any time that any student has any questions of what we have in place to safeguard our campus or any specific questions, you can always approach the campus police and ask to talk to one of the supervisors, one of the sergeants on duty and they will be more than glad to talk to you for a few minutes and let you know what they're doing and answer any questions or clarify any doubts that you might have, as well as our office, dean of students. At any time you can seek an appointment with one of us and we'll be glad to [answer] any questions for you."

In other business, the senate approved the appointment of graduate public policy and management major Luciana Morales as a graduate senator.

Chick-fil-A service starts today

Franchise owner signs one-year pact



By Alexandra Gracia
THE COLLEGIAN

Chick-fil-A opens its doors today as the new vendor inside the Student Union's El Comedor.

Alex Aviles, owner of the Chick-fil-A restaurant on Morrison Road, signed an interim agreement with the University of Texas at Brownsville on Oct. 19 and university officials signed the agreement on Oct. 22.

The agreement states that Chick-fil-A will begin its services today and continue until Oct. 31, 2012.

"Right now, we're just trying to have something in there in the short term because we were really hoping to work out [an agreement] with [food service provider] Sodexo until the last minute, and when they just finally caved on us, we had to do what we had to do," Purchasing Director Bill Dodd said in an interview with *The Collegian* last Wednesday.

The agreement with Chick-fil-A is only for a year, during which both parties will determine whether the trial period is a win-win situation.

"This will be a trial period for [Aviles] also," said Mari Fuentes-Martin, dean of students. "He's going to decide whether our campus community is an investment for him. So, not only will we be measuring how satisfied we are with what we're getting--and when I say 'we,' I mean customers--but he's also looking at us to determine whether this is a business venture that will be good for him professionally."

Menu items will be limited. They include the regular and spicy chicken sandwiches, salads, wraps, brownies, parfaits, fruit cups, yogurt, tea, lemonade and canned soft drinks.

Dodd said Chick-fil-A will possibly have additional locations on campus, such as the University Boulevard Library café and the kiosk inside Tandy Hall next semester, depending on the feedback from students.

A request for proposals will be announced in January, seeking prospective vendors to provide food services long-term on campus, said Douglas Stoves, director of Residential Life.

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What's Your Beef?

Not enough money

“Not having that much money for tuition. ... Books, the prices on them, and classes are expensive, and I think they’re getting more expensive every year, too. I think [UTB] should have more scholarships and lower the tuition rate for UTB.”



Alonzo Arredondo
Junior radiologic technology major

Keep it clean

“I think the ITECC building is too far away from campus. I would like for it to be close, or a part of campus; that way, I don’t have to drive all the way over there. ... Relocate the ITECC building.”



Benito Galvan
Freshman architecture major

Fair play

“The rules for the game room, they are not that specific and they are not fair. I already got kicked out of it for not following the rules like they said. It’s something I don’t like. Also, I don’t like people smoking a lot. ... Maybe [UTB] can prohibit smoking. For the rules, they can make them less strict, because we’re freshmen and we’re barely getting the hang of it.



Ivan Diaz
Freshman accounting major

—Compiled by Marlane Ashley Rodriguez
—Photos by Christopher Peña

Do you have beef? If so, contact Collegian Reporter Marlane Ashley Rodriguez at 882-5143.



Perry reduced to taking a page from Trump’s book

By Francisco Garza
THE COLLEGIAN

When Texas Gov. Rick Perry announced his candidacy for president, he was immediately considered the front-runner, outshining every other candidate. Then Perry started to drop in the polls. Blame it on his immigration policy or on whatever you’d like, but Perry went from being the leader among Republican hopefuls to sixth place, according to a *New York Times* poll.

And desperate times call for desperate measures, so in an interview with *Parade* magazine on Oct. 23, he decided to revive birtherism. In the article, Perry said he does not have a definitive answer on whether President Obama was born in the United States. He said that Donald Trump, with whom he had dinner recently and who emphasized the birther issue when he was playing with the idea of running for

president, thinks the president’s birth certificate is a fake. Then on Oct. 25, in an interview with the *New York Times*, Perry said this was a good issue to keep alive, and that Obama should make not only his birth certificate public but also his school grades. A day later, in an interview with the *St. Petersburg Times*, he said he was only having fun and that he has no doubt Obama is an U.S. citizen. Then he extended a challenge. “Let’s lay out our income taxes, let’s lay out our college transcripts, mine has been on the front of the paper, let’s lay it all out,” Perry told the *St. Peterburg Times*. To recap: First, Perry said he did not have a definitive answer on whether Obama was born in the United States, and then he said this was a good issue to keep alive. A day later, he says he was only joking, but he still wants President Obama to show his grades and other documents. Perry is losing it; he is losing it in the polls and in the interviews. No one could have predicted how quickly he would fall from the top.

Chick-fil-A charity ‘biased’ against gays
As I picked up a copy of last week’s issue, I could not help but gasp in disbelief at the front page as I read the header in its bright red, bold font: “Chick-fil-A!” Nausea and utter disgust filled inside me as I quickly realized the fact that Chick-fil-A, a company that clearly supports any anti-gay and anti-progressive agenda, would soon find shelter and call the University of Texas at Brownsville its new home. I am the former president of the LGBT organization on campus and was faced with the same situation when Chick-fil-A was also given to our students during Scorpionations for an extended period of time. For some reason, our university seems to really enjoy supporting this company and I can’t help but feel like, maybe in an inadvertent fashion, our campus also stands behind the beliefs of this company. As an organization, we wrote a letter to the dean of students in the hope that they would cease to provide our students with this food that only feeds the pockets of conservative hate groups all across the nation. WinShape, Chick-fil-A’s charity arm, has received funds and has donated more than \$1.1 million to anti-gay groups that support goals

adverse to ours. WinShape supports the National Christian Foundation, which funds anti-gay groups like Focus on the Family, a radical group completely against gay marriage; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, whose ministry leader condemns gays as engaging in an “impure lifestyle”; Serving Marriages Inc., which focuses on “building accurate marriage models”; Alliance Defense Fund, which has compared gays to being the “principal threat of religious freedom”; Christian Camp and Conference Association, an organization that hosts camps to convey why homosexuality is wrong to its campers; Campus Crusade for Christ, which hosted the “Art of Marriage” convention, emphasizing what the perfect model should be for a marriage; Georgia Family Council, which argued in favor of California’s Proposition 8; and Family Research Council, which has been labeled a hate group by the Southern Poverty Law Center because of its attacks on the LGBT community.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Policy
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How are we to feel like an inclusive community when we have a company that refuses to acknowledge any gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered person as equal right in our own institution? Someone making these decisions needs to do their homework and research a little before they make a poor choice that will only hinder part of its student and faculty population. So before you decide to buy a sandwich that is not only bland but highly overpriced, think about where your money is really going to.

Michael Padron
Senior bilingual education major

Check your facts
I picked up a copy of *The Collegian* last night and was surprised to see repeated a major myth. In the “New Space” [news story, Oct. 24] you state: “... Dr. William Crawford Gorgas, an army lieutenant who, during his stint at Fort Brown, identified that mosquitoes transmit yellow fever.” This is totally untrue. Gorgas was stationed at Fort Brown for a few months in the 1860s during which time there was a yellow fever outbreak (one of many). He cared for the sick and himself fell ill with yellow fever. He met his future wife. Then he left. End of story. Many years later he was working with Carlos Finlay in Havana, Cuba (1881). It was Finlay who hypothesized that yellow fever was transmitted by mosquitoes. Gorgas did not believe him, but finally had to change his mind—he was still into miasmas and water! Walter Reed, who was also associated with the discovery, stated clearly that the idea and the discovery was Finlay’s. This kind of gross historical inaccuracy is, I guess, normal in the media since no one questions facts these days. However attractive the myth, we need in a university to cultivate knowledge and accuracy. This should be a place of scholarship. I think getting into the habit of fact checking would be appropriate. In the library among the old books you will find a biography of Gorgas that lays this out clearly. I sought this and other historical information out when I arrived here more than 10 years ago. I like to know what I am talking about. I am also an international expert in viral hemorrhagic fevers, which includes yellow fever, so I do know what I am talking about. You only need to go to Wikipedia for easy confirmation with good references of the rest of what I have written above.

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Student organization brings home 9 awards from conference

By Francisco Garza
THE COLLEGIAN

The American Criminal Justice Association at UTB/TSC garnered nine awards at the Region II Conference of the national association, held Oct. 6-9 in San Marcos. The organization competed against colleges and universities from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Junior Elsie Cabrera and sophomore Carlos Escobar, both criminal justice-police administration majors, received first and second place, respectively, in physical agility. President and senior management major Jose Rosas received second place in the corrections category. Rosas placed second in the firearms team competition, along with fellow students Yeanett Ledezma, vice president and a junior criminal justice-police administration major; and Michael Rivas, a senior criminal justice-police administration and forensics investigation major. Ledezma also received third place in the juvenile justice category and Escobar

ON TARGET



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the American Criminal Justice Association at UTB/TSC are shown at the ACJA Region II Conference earlier this month. They are (front row, from left) Elsie Cabrera, Treasurer Nancy Garza, Vice President Yeanett Ledezma, Lucia Gonzalez, Carlos Escobar and Marcos De Los Reyes. Back row: President Jose Rosas, Michael Rivas, Historian Jose Luis Diaz, faculty adviser Susan Ritter and Lyann Garza.

placed third in criminal law. Sophomore criminal justice-policeadministration major Marcos de los Reyes placed third in Lambda Alpha Epsilon knowledge. Jose Luis Diaz, the organization's historian and a junior criminal justice-corrections administration and forensics investigation major, received third place in the firearms team competition alongside Cabrera. Treasurer and senior criminal justice-corrections administration major Nancy Garza and junior biology and forensics investigation major Lucia Gonzalez won the Iota Kappa Chi spirit award alongside the rest of the club. "It was a good first experience that we had, being in criminal justice and

being exposed to the law and all the forensics, it's a good feeling," Rivas told *The Collegian*. Regarding the firearms competition, Rivas said: "We had to fire 48 rounds from different ranges from the target. It was all about accuracy and following the rules." Susan Ritter, an associate professor in the Criminal Justice Department, is an adviser to the club, along with Lecturer Anastasia Lawrence. Ritter said she was impressed with the showing, since this is the first time any of the members had attended the conference. "The other schools were so impressed with them, that is why they gave them the spirit award," Ritter said.



CHRISTOPHER PEÑA/COLLEGIAN

Joann Hernandez (right), a senior respiratory therapy major and vice president of the Respiratory Club, uses pig lungs to demonstrate healthy and non-healthy lungs to sophomore biology major Jose Gonzalez (left) and freshman radiologic technology major Alejandro Echevarria. Also shown is Samantha Weber, a senior respiratory therapy major. The demonstration took place during last Wednesday's Respiratory Therapy Open House. Visit utbcollegian.com for the full story.



FRANCISCO GARZA/COLLEGIAN

Texas Southmost College President Lily Tercero answers questions from the Academic Senate during a meeting Oct. 21 in the SET-B third-floor conference room.

Faculty reminds Tercero she is not alone

By Francisco Garza
THE COLLEGIAN

Texas Southmost College President Lily Tercero addressed the Academic Senate recently, assuring the group the college will grow. "We will stay within our means that we have available," Tercero told the senate during its Oct. 21 meeting. "... But there is no question in my mind that we will grow." Now that the University of Texas at Brownsville and TSC are dissolving their partnership, she said TSC is in the process of hiring a vice president for instruction, the first step toward hiring faculty. The college will be looking for input from the community regarding what courses it should offer, she added. "We want to ask the community what they need, particularly the business community because they are very important to us," Tercero said. William Davis, a master technical instructor in UTB/TSC's Behavioral Sciences Department, asked Tercero regarding the possibility of layoffs. "The UTB leadership has been talking about trying to make a commitment about not losing anyone during this transition. Is that also

TSC's goal?" Davis asked. Tercero replied: "Anytime you have this kind of separation there are some feelings of uncertainty. ... Our goal will be to do our very best. We are limited in our resources and we are going to have to build slowly in terms of programs and our offerings. ... I can't promise that it won't be painful." Davis said that since both institutions are planning on growing, not losing any faculty is a realistic goal. "I think we can definitely aspire to that, but I cannot promise it to you," Tercero said. Davis said: "I think everyone understands that you can't promise it, but if you aspire to it that is all we want." Louis Falk, an associate professor in the Communication Department, asked Tercero if TSC would honor the clause in the UTB/TSC partnership agreement regarding professors who were with TSC before the partnership. Tercero said that she is not completely sure, but according to what she has read, there was a notation in the partnership agreement regarding professors who taught before the partnership. "Basically, they would be offered employment

at a comparable position and salary," said Chet Lewis, TSC's interim vice president for Finance and Administration. Lewis said faculty salaries will be based on those of community colleges in Texas. Karen Fuss-Sommer, assistant dean of Undergraduate Programs in the College of Nursing, asked Tercero how she was planning to make decisions regarding faculty without having any. Tercero replied that is one of the reasons she attended the senate meeting. "I recognize we don't have faculty. ... I am here to reach out to you and ask you to share with us what you know," she said. Paul Pope, an assistant professor in the Government Department, said: "We are still UTB/TSC; we might have two presidents, but this body represents faculty for TSC. You do have faculty, you are just sharing it." Academic Senate President Elizabeth Heise told Tercero: "You have a lot of experience and a lot of expertise in this room; you are not starting from scratch." Tercero encouraged the faculty to contact TSC if they want to be involved in the new stage of the college.

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Exhibición de altares en SET-B

Por Viridiana Zúñiga
THE COLLEGIAN

Por segunda ocasión, auspiciado por el Programa Multicultural y por los estudiantes de sociología de Leslie Meyer, profesora adjunta del Departamento de Ciencias de la Conducta, nuestro campus es escenario de diversos altares que conmemoran la celebración del Día de los Muertos.

“Los altares que presentamos son una muestra de las celebraciones que existen alrededor del mundo para recordar a los muertos”, dijo Isabel Cisneros, estudiante de derecho penal que colaboró en el comité de elaboración de los altares. “Hicimos una extensa investigación acerca de las costumbres que cada país tiene acerca de este día y decidimos compartir lo que aprendimos de esta manera”.

David Mariscal, coordinador de asuntos judiciales, dijo: “Cuando



Calaveras de piñata reciben a los visitantes del altar de San Andrés Mixquic, México.

la profesora Meyer me comentó sobre su proyecto, me pareció que era una gran oportunidad para que los estudiantes conocieran más a fondo esta tradición tan importante y tan arraigada”.

La exhibición se encuentra en el vestíbulo de Science and Engineering Technology Building, donde se pueden apreciar 11 altares de seis países diferentes: Guatemala, Ecuador, Japón, México, Filipinas y Estados Unidos.

“El altar de Estados Unidos representa la fusión

de la cultura hispana con la estadounidense, pues lo que ellos nos han traído, no sólo ha sido mano de obra, sino también sus tradiciones”, dijo Mariscal. “Este altar, además, es una protesta contra el muro fronterizo y rinde tributo a aquellos que perdieron la vida cruzando a los Estados Unidos”.

Los altares que se exponen, incluyendo un ataúd, presentan características similares, como el uso de velas, flores y ofrendas. También se nota la presencia de calaveras en

dulces, piñatas y fotografías.

“Es muy interesante entender lo que hay detrás de la celebración a los muertos; yo no conocía ninguna de estas tradiciones y ahora me dan ganas de tener un altar en mi propia casa”, dijo Estelle Moore, estudiante de inglés de tercer año.

La exhibición sigue siendo parte de la celebración de la herencia hispana, que concluirá este miércoles con un desfile de Día de Muertos que se llevará a cabo desde Education and Business Complex hasta el patio de SET-B. Todos los estudiantes están invitados a participar.

“Deben darse un tiempo para ver lo que estamos presentando”, dijo Cisneros. “Aunque vivamos aquí, nuestras raíces son otras y no hay nada mejor que conocer tus tradiciones y mostrarlas con orgullo”.

Cuando los muertos nos visitan

MUERTOS, CONTINÚA DE PAG. 1

En la zona huasteca, a este día se le conoce con el término náhuatl “Xantolo”, derivado del castellano “xanto” (santo) y del náhuatl “olo” (abundante), que significa “todos los santos”.

Las celebraciones de Xantolo comienzan desde fines de octubre, cuando todas las casas del lugar tienen sus propios altares, contruidos con flores de cempasúchil, palmas, mano de león y sus respectivas

compuestas por personas disfrazadas de calaveras, diablos y demás personajes que bailan al son del huapango, frente a negocios y casas, mientras los espectadores les ofrecen remuneraciones.

El olor a tamales y a chocolate caliente se aprecia durante esos días.

Al llegar noviembre, las campanadas de las iglesias y el sonido de los fuegos artificiales no cesan, pues anuncian que los “santos

se relaciona comúnmente con México, alrededor del mundo podemos apreciar diferentes celebraciones para quienes ya fallecieron.

Es el caso de Colombia, por ejemplo, donde las personas visitan los cementerios y llevan ofrendas para agradecer a las personas fallecidas por los favores concedidos.

En China, el séptimo mes del calendario chino es conocido como el “mes fantasma”, cuando los espíritus de los muertos rondan por la tierra.

Los nicaragüenses tienden a pasar la noche junto a las tumbas de sus seres queridos.

En Nepal, se cree que son las vacas quienes transportan el espíritu de los fallecidos hacia el más allá y construyen altares alrededor de ellas, hacen ropa y decoraciones de papel en torno a la res.

Cada año, millones de hispanohablantes visitan los panteones cargando coronas y flores para sus difuntos.



Un esqueleto pintado y con vestimentas hecho de papel maché, saluda a los estudiantes en la exhibición “Altares”.

“En zonas como Hidalgo (México), la gente visita el camposanto durante la noche para comer junto a sus amados muertitos”, dijo Guadalupe Herrera, nativa del lugar.

La celebración a los muertos es una costumbre alrededor del mundo; diferente en práctica, pero en teoría, similar.

Una vez que el 2 de noviembre termina, los difuntos se marchan, las campanadas vuelven a repicar y los fuegos artificiales no cesan. La gente los despide con tristeza, pero con la esperanza de volverlos a recibir el siguiente año.

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Edad: 49 años

Especialidad:
Educación

Clasificación:
Estudiante de segundo año

Fecha de graduación:
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Pasatiempos:

“Estudiar, porque cuando yo estaba jovencita, en mi casa no tuvimos los recursos económicos para que yo fuera a la universidad y fue una de las cosas que más me dolió en mi vida y yo siempre me quedé con esa hambre de saber de conocimiento, de leer, de estudiar. Desde que entré a UTB mi vida cambió por completo. Gracias a Dios, tengo el apoyo de mi hija, de mi esposo. Me dedico hasta los fines de semana a leer, a estudiar y eso es lo que me hace ahora feliz”.

¿Cuáles son tus metas? “Obtener mi licenciatura. Lo que más deseo es completar esta carrera. Ahora mi meta es más grande, es tener mi licenciatura y dar clases de francés pero no sólo a principiantes, sino a intermedios y avanzados y seguir avanzando más en mis conocimientos en el francés y poder llegar a ser una maestra de francés pero a un alto nivel”.

Actividades escolares: “Ahora que termine este tercer semestre... me gustaría entrar a una actividad teatral”.

Actividades extracurriculares: “Desde niña me encantó el teatro y siempre estuve en grupos de teatro, desde chavita desde los 13 años. Llegué a irme de gira y a estar en obras como las Mujeres Sabias de Molière en muchas obras de teatro. Tengo un currículum detrás de mí, también en el teatro de más de 30 puestas en escena y una larga trayectoria en el teatro universitario en México”.

¿Cuál es tu inspiración? “Mi inspiración es mi hija y mi esposo. Mi inspiración son todos esos años que no pude ir a la escuela y pensar en mí en esa época, aquellas ganas, aquella sed de conocimiento es lo que sigue inspirándome”.

¿Cuál sería tu trabajo ideal? “Mi trabajo ideal sería ser maestra de francés, por supuesto, pero creo que la docencia en general es algo que me atrae mucho porque me gusta mucho trabajar con niños, con gente joven, porque se aprende mucho de ellos y de algún modo por lo que me han dado mis años de experiencia. Siento que tengo mucho que transmitir, siento que hay cosas valiosas en mi experiencia que me gustaría compartir con la gente joven”.

¿Qué técnicas usas para estudiar? “Una gran ventaja que tengo es que me gusta mucho leer. Soy muy de organizar todos esos conceptos por jerarquías, de tratar de ver la fotografía de lejos y de organizar todos esos conceptos por jerarquías. Soy muy de mnemotecnica cuando hay dos conceptos que se parecen mucho para identificarlos con dos claves. Me gusta revisar los libros así como exhaustivamente si traen glosario, qué información trae en el índice si traen *quizzes*, si hay un sitio web. Y voy al sitio web a ver que más recursos puedo encontrar y reviso en Blackboard a ver que son todos los recursos que está poniendo a la mano el instructor. Sobre todo, dedicarle mucho tiempo”.

¿Cuál es tu consejo para los alumnos de nuevo ingreso? “A mí me quedó bien claro que a cada clase, por lo menos hay que dedicarle una hora diario. Que no se rindan, yo sé que es bien difícil, lo acabo de vivir después de haber terminado [la preparatoria] hace 30 años y entrar, la sufrí el primer semestre. No se asusten, van a entrar al nuevo ritmo con el poder de su voluntad y con mucho estudio. Al que estudia, al que le dedica tiempo a esto, le va bien. El estudiar y el tiempo que uno invierte, eso paga, por seguro te da tu retribución”.

Anécdota: “Estaba en mi clase de historia en el primer semestre y luego dice la maestra ‘les recuerdo que la semana que entra tienen su primer examen, entonces les voy a pedir que se traigan un Scantron. Me imaginaba que era una maquina así muy sofisticada o algo muy caro y yo dije bueno sí lo voy a comprar. Llegué a la casa bien asustada a decirle a mi esposo que necesitaba un Scantron, y me dijo aquí tenemos muchos”.

–Recopilado por Héctor Aguilar



HÉCTOR AGUILAR/COLLEGIAN



MIGUEL ÁNGEL ROBERTS/COLLEGIAN
Cruz envuelta en un rosario en el altar de Yucatán, México.

ofrendas.

Mientras el 2 de noviembre llega, en las calles se puede apreciar la música de las comparsas

Aunque el día de muertos

PHYSICS

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physics degree that will now have physics as its fifth track, besides the computer, electrical, mechanical and bioengineering specializations.

The existing engineering physics tracks already contain physics courses, so the Physics and Astronomy Department selected a core of classes for students to help them go to graduate school because there are not many jobs for bachelor-degree holding physicists, said William Berg, chair of the Engineering Physics Department.

However, before the new track can be officially added, an obstacle with accreditation exists. Engineering physics holds ABET accreditation, which certifies the quality of programs in applied science, computing, engineering and engineering technology, but questions arise about maintaining it in the face of this large change to the program.

"So we need to write ABET a report," Berg said. "... We're working on the details of the track so it can conform to the engineering physics program, so we are as likely as possible to maintain accreditation for the duration of this accreditation cycle, which is up 2015/2016. ... It's a lot of bureaucratic work to get all of the reports together and the stuff lined up and there's going to be

negotiations with the Physics Department over lots of details."

But not much doubt about keeping the ABET accreditation has struck Berg. After all, the Physics and Astronomy Department has a unique research-based undergraduate education that other universities are modeling. The faculty has not only received millions in grant monies but is also regarded highly in its field.

"It's one of the most prominent and certainly one of the biggest groups of gravitational-wave physicists across the nation," said Soma Mukherjee, chair of the Physics and Astronomy Department. "We are a member of what is known as the LIGO Scientific Collaboration. It stands for Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave observatory. ... It means we are among the chosen of about 1,000 scientists across the globe, not just the U.S., who are privileged to do this research."

The physics degree plan will be given five years to be phased out and have its remaining students graduate who have signed onto the program. No new students will be allowed to sign up for undergraduate physics, though. The Physics and Astronomy Department will continue without being eliminated because it has a master's program and a partnership with UT-San Antonio for students who are pursuing a doctorate.

HOMECOMING

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popular Field Day in the REK Center, where students are welcomed to watch and cheer.

At 5 p.m. Friday, the Sigma Psi Delta sorority will host its first annual Powder Puff game. Sorority members will compete in flag football against a team made up of 11 female members of various student organizations. Members of the MAN and TKE fraternities, dressed as cheerleaders, will try to outcheer the opposing team's male cheerleaders. Students interested in being part of the games may contact Yahaira Reyes at yahairareyes07@yahoo.com.

During the game's halftime, the Homecoming Royal Court will be announced.

This year's Homecoming Court, like last year's, will not be decided on student votes but rather on donations of food.

"We are going to be collecting cans. ... It will be helping the community out," said Monica Alvarado, manager of the Student Union.

The student organization whose representative wins the king or queen title will receive a \$100 donation.

Running for the Homecoming Royal Court are Natalia Montez, a senior vocal music education major representing Sigma Psi Delta; Leonel Garza, a sophomore violin music education major representing the Future Aspiring Music Educators

organization; Leslie Gonzalez, senior early childhood-sixth grade bilingual generalist major, and senior chemistry major Jesus Abrego, representing SSSP/ASPIRE; Nancy Garza, a senior criminal justice-corrections administration major representing the American Criminal Justice Association; and David Hernandez, a junior sociology major representing CHANGE.

After a long day of physical activity, start off Saturday by enjoying coffee with the president. Students, faculty, staff and the community are invited to meet with UT-Brownsville President Juliet V. García at 9:30 a.m. in the Education and Business Complex courtyard. Coffee and pastries will be served.

At 5:30 p.m. Saturday, the university

will recognize three distinguished alumni: Oscar Casares, the award-winning author of "Brownsville" and "Amigoland" and a UT-Austin professor; Gonzalo Salazar, superintendent of the Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent School District; and the late Immigration and Customs Enforcement Special Agent Jaime Zapata, who will be honored with the first-ever Alumni Service Award, which recognizes graduates or former students for meritorious service to their university, community, state or nation. Zapata was killed in the line of duty earlier this year.

The One O'Clock Jazz Band is scheduled to perform at the ceremony.

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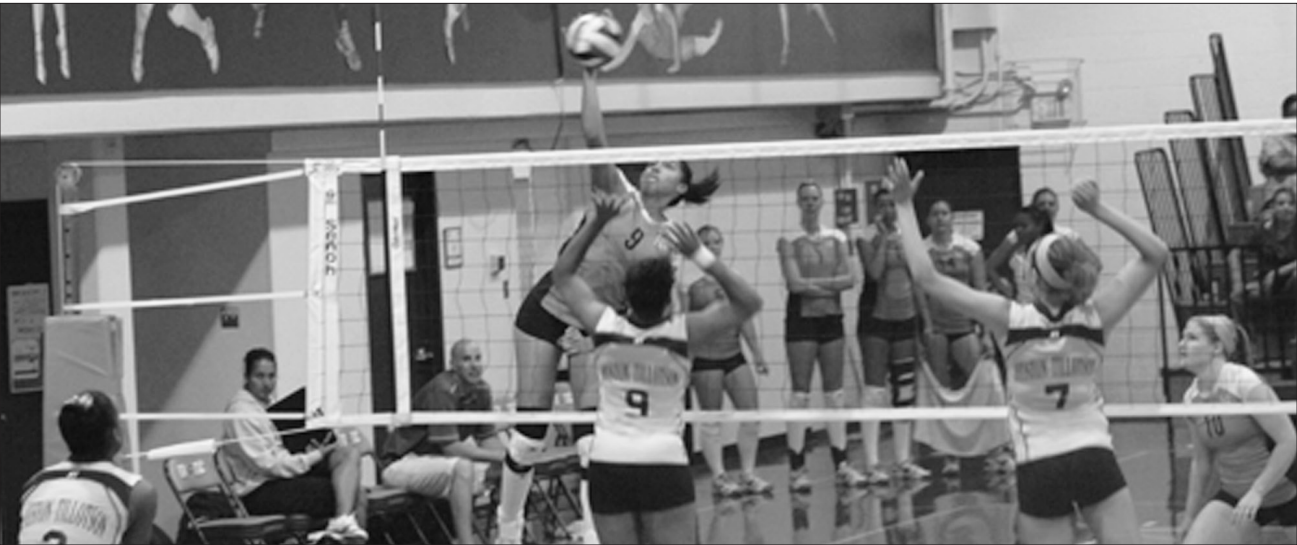
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Scorpion middle blocker Ana Guerra goes up for a spike against the Huston-Tillotson University Rams Oct. 23 in the Garza Gym.

Scorpions undefeated no more

By Alejandro Rivera
SPORTS EDITOR

The UTB/TSC Volleyball Team will close out the regular season at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Garza Gym, facing Our Lady of the Lake University on Senior Night.

The women played No. 8-ranked Fresno Pacific University last Friday and No. 2-ranked Concordia University last Saturday. Results were not available at press time.

Last Thursday, the No. 1-ranked Scorpions began their California trip with high hopes of continuing their perfect season with excellent play but stumbled out of the gate,

losing to No.14-ranked Biola University in four sets, 21-25, 25-27, 26-24 and 11-25. It was the first loss of the season for the team, which now stands at 22-1.

The Scorpions fought hard in the first three sets but errors seemed to plague them and, ultimately, led to their loss, according to the box score.

The first set was competitive, but after an 11-11 start to the set, the Eagles pulled away. For most of the set they led, until the Scorpions rallied to within a point at 22-21 but had the set slip away on three straight errors.

UTB/TSC would commit 10 errors in that set.

The second set was incredibly competitive, with both teams fighting for the lead. A kill by the Eagles for the 26th point and an error by the Scorpions for the set point gave Biola the necessary two-point lead for the win.

The Scorpions would show the fight in them as they battled through the third set to get a win. The final two points came courtesy of middle blocker Ana Guerra's two kills.

Unfortunately, any comeback ideas the team might have been entertaining were quickly squashed as the Eagles

dominated the fourth set for the match win.

Guerra led the Scorpions with 18 kills and eight blocks, trailed by outside hitter Danica Markovic's 10 kills. Setter Amber Brooks had 40 assists in the match and libero Paula Barros led the team with 23 digs, while Markovic added 19 digs of her own.

Before the California road trip, the Scorpions defeated the University of St. Thomas-Houston 25-15, 25-16 and 25-10 on Oct. 21 before dispatching Austin's Huston-Tillotson University 25-10, 25-7 and 25-5 inside an hour on Oct. 23.



ALEJANDRO RIVERA/COLLEGIAN

Athlete of the Week

Name: Amber Brooks

Hometown: Alvin, a suburb of Houston

Classification: Senior

Major: Kinesiology

Sport: Volleyball, setter and co-captain

Few people relish the pressure of running an offense, but Co-Captain Amber Brooks loves it. She enjoys juggling the many personalities of her team. She and the volleyball Scorpions are hoping they have the right ingredients to whip up a national title this year.

Who do you look up to? "I would have to say my grandpa and my mom, because they're super intelligent people that got to where they are by learning from experiences, rather than things just being handed to them. That's how I was brought up and that's why I look up to them."

What does volleyball mean to you? "It's my life. I coach volleyball, I play it and I hope to bring future generations to play it. My goal of playing is, well, of course, winning, but if I can make that one little difference in some little kid's life, then that's my overall goal."

What's your favorite thing about volleyball? "[Being] a setter. You get a lot more responsibility. You're like the quarterback of the football team. You make all the calls. A lot of it depends on you, even though it is a team sport. You kind of have to figure out every little personality, every little way to talk to someone to get them motivated. So, for me, it's about having an individual connection with each individual on our team. I like the connections I have with each of the girls on our team."

What's your proudest moment in the sport? "I don't think it's one specific moment. It is having

the opportunity to come here and play with two great coaches and having and being part of this amazing team. I'm really proud of that."

If you could have a conversation with anyone, dead or alive, who would it be? "I would have to say Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter. We always talk about how he always got hurt in his [TV] show and he never flinched. To endure so much pain and do it because he loves what he's doing, I can relate to that myself. You're going to go through injuries but, whatever, I keep going because I love [volleyball]."

What skill do you wish you had? "I recently got into golf, I don't know why. I'm not bad at it but I'm definitely not great at it, either. I'm athletic, so I can play sports, but it boggles my mind that I can't figure out the game. I really wish I had the skill to play golf."

Do you have any secret talents people might not know about? "I don't know about secret, because I do it all the time, but my overall favorite thing to do is cook and bake. I'll be coaching volleyball for the rest of my life, most likely, but I think I want to own my own bakery one day."

What's next for you after graduating? "Definitely continue my coaching career in volleyball. I want to go to graduate school and get my master's. I also want to try and continue my career playing, whether it be overseas or sand volleyball. I really love both of them and they're two really big options I've been pursuing for years. I want to do some tours playing, then come back and do my master's."

--Compiled by Alejandro Rivera

Between the Lines



ALEJANDRO RIVERA/COLLEGIAN

UTB/TSC Men's Golf Team senior Anthony Milligan keeps his eye on the ball as he practices his driving at the Treasure Hills Golf Course in Harlingen. Milligan led the Scorpions in scoring last week at the Northwood Fall Shootout in Grand Prairie.

Men's Golf

The UTB/TSC Men's Golf Team participated in the Northwood Fall Shootout Oct. 24-25 at the Tangle Ridge Golf Course in Grand Prairie. The Scorpions finished in 11th place, according to Golfstat.com. The Scorpions finished with a 298 in Round 1, 308 in Round 2 and a 313 in the third round for a 919 total. Leading the way for the Scorpions was senior Anthony Milligan, with scores of 76, 73 and 79 for a 228 total. Only three strokes behind him at 231 were seniors Adam Haley, with scores of 73, 78 and 80; Vince Cavazos, 75, 77 and 79; and sophomore Eric Cavazos, 74, 80 and 77. Rounding out the team was junior Adam Vera, with scores of 77, 81, and 78 for a total of 236. This was the last competition of the fall for the men, who will resume play in the spring.

Men's Soccer

The UTB/TSC Men's Soccer Team defeated Northwood University 6-1 on Oct. 22 on the Scorpion Soccer

Field. The men jumped ahead with some quick scores and never looked back. Forward Mario Perez led the team with three goals. The Scorpions looked to clinch a first-week bye in the conference playoffs as they faced Our Lady of the Lake University last Saturday before concluding the season at home last Sunday against the University of Houston-Victoria. For the results, visit utbcollegian.com.

Women's Soccer

The UTB/TSC Women's Soccer Team continued its success on the field with a tight 1-0 victory against Northwood University on Oct. 22 on the Scorpion Soccer Field. Midfielder Leah Russell tallied the only score for the women. The win set up a pivotal matchup against Our Lady of the Lake University, with both teams being undefeated in conference. The Scorpions faced them last Saturday in San Antonio. They returned home to close out the regular season on Sunday against the University of Houston-Victoria. Results were not available at press time.

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MIGUEL ANGEL ROBERTS/COLLEGIAN

Senior forward Linette Cuvillier heads the ball in front of the Knights' net. The Scorpions defeated Northwood University 1-0 on Oct. 22 at home.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPAIN

Dalí, country's culture take center stage at Brownsville Museum of Fine Art

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While walking with my camera and an empty memory card to capture the Brownsville Museum of Fine Art's fifth anniversary celebration Oct. 21, I was more than exuberant to capture the evening's festivities, including the exhibit of Salvador Dalí's illustrations of Dante's "Divine Comedy."

The program began with a special presentation of Spanish horses that trotted skillfully outside the entrance of the museum before an audience of more than 200 people.

Clocks were bestowed upon major supporters of the museum, which exhibits works of art and provides cultural enrichment for the community. Glass plaques were given to those recognized as Cultural Leaders of the Year: Brownsville Society for the Performing Arts President George Ramirez, the City of Brownsville/Brownsville Community Improvement Corp.,

the Brownsville Public Utilities Board, the University of Texas at Brownsville and Brownsville Independent School District.

I was taken back to my travels in Spain when the flamenco presentation authentically carried the evening's celebration of one of Spain's prominent surrealist painters. The performances ended with the "Viva la Zarzuela" concert, featuring mezzo-soprano Maria Avalos and pianist Francisco Rocafuerte, but it was only the appetizer before the entrée.

The highlight of the evening was inside the museum with Dalí's interpretation of Dante's "Divine Comedy." One hundred watercolor illustrations capture the imagination of one of Spain's most celebrated artists. Only in person can one admire the brilliance of color and work that was put forth to create such beauty--a true spectacle to behold.



Salvador Dalí's "Space Venus" sculpture is shown in the foreground and his "Saint George and the Dragon" piece stands in the background.



Flamenco dancer Rey Durán (right) and his partner perform in front of the Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, celebrating the museum's fifth anniversary with the opening of Salvador Dalí's illustrations of Dante's "Divine Comedy."



Equestrians Joaquín Cañaberal and Lucas Damm perform traditional Spanish riding at the museum.



Mezzo-soprano Maria Avalos and pianist Francisco Rocafuerte perform the concert "Viva la Zarzuela" at the start of the gala.



Guests take a closer look at Salvador Dalí's illustrations of Dante's "Divine Comedy."



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